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Application No.: 09/406,575 Confirmation No.: 1763  
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For : MEDICAL GRAFTING CONNECTORS AND FASTENERS  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Paul Prebilic

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York 10020  
February 26, 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment; ☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; ☒ Notification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.604(b) Identifying Published Patent Applications From Which Claims Have Been Copied to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	399	-	24	*	=	375	X \$ 18	= \$6,750
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	25	/ -	3	**	=	22	X \$ 84	= \$1,848
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$280	= \$280
							TOTAL	<u>\$8,878</u>

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

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Respectfully submitted,



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